

# Reading 2007, Grade 8

Reading Composite

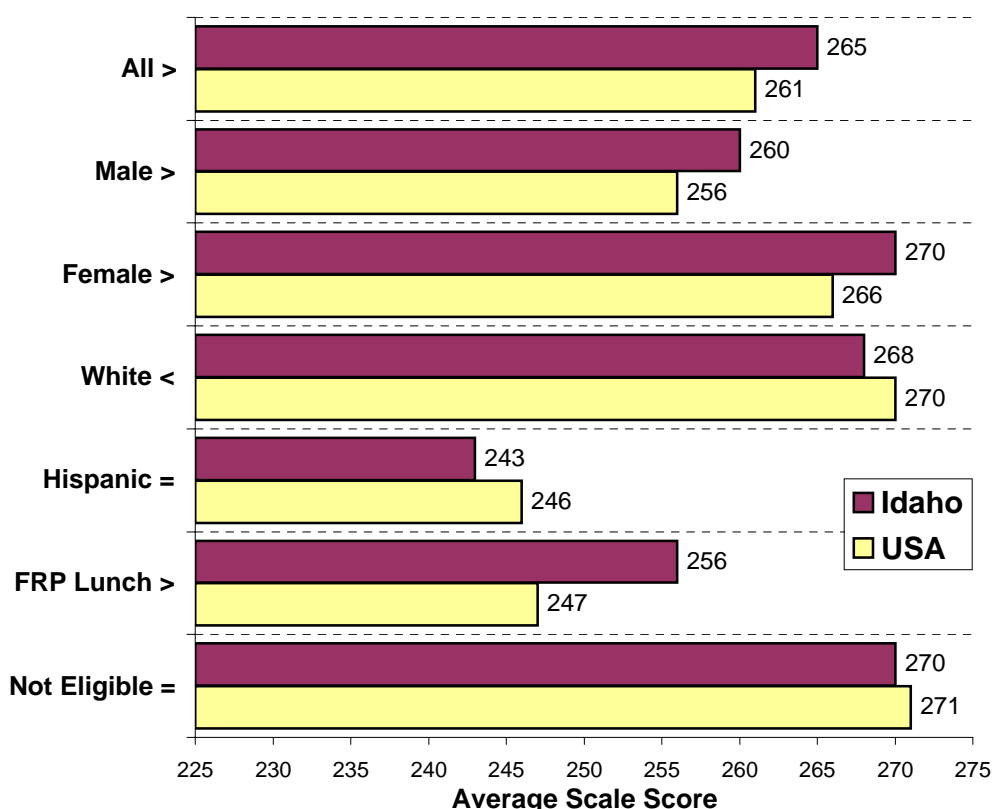


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The Reading assessment of the National Assessment of Educational Progress (NAEP) used multiple-choice and constructed-response questions to examine comprehension in three contexts: Reading for Literary Experience, Reading to Be Informed, and Reading to Perform a Task. The reading scale scores ranged from 0 to 500, where 243 is *Basic* (meets grade 8 expectations), 281 is *Proficient*, and 323 is *Advanced*.

## Idaho vs. National Demographic Groups, Reading Average Scale Score, Grade 8, 2007



◆ In 2007, Idaho eighth graders had an average scale score in reading that was higher than their national counterparts, as did Idaho students in three demographic groups, namely, male students, female students, and students from low income families (i.e., students who qualify for free or reduced price meals from the National School Lunch Program).

◆ In 2007, two demographic groups of Idaho eighth graders had an average scale score in reading that was not significantly different from their national counterparts: Hispanic students and students not qualified for free or reduced priced meals.

◆ In 2007, one demographic group of Idaho eighth grade students had an average scale score in reading that was lower than its national counterpart, namely White students.

Comparisons based on statistical tests (.05 level) that consider sample size, magnitude of difference, and standard errors.

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